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COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Full Text of the Prince of Wales' Address to the Queen.

Assistance of the Colonies Acknowledged—The Late Prince Consort.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received by cable the text of the address of the Prince of Wales, as Executive President of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to the Queen.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' SPEECH.

May it please your Majesty, as Executive President of the Royal Commissioners appointed by your Majesty's royal warrant of the 8th of November, 1884, for the promotion of an exhibition of the British, Colonial and Indian Empire, and subsequently as incorporated by your Majesty's royal charter of the 15th September, 1885, I humbly beg leave to lay before you a brief statement of our proceedings to the present time. The general interest manifested in the display made by your Majesty's Colonial and Indian Empire at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 led me, as President of the British Commission, to express a hope that an opportunity might soon occur by which your Majesty's subjects in England would be enabled to witness the marvellous development which, under your beneficent rule, their brethren and fellow-subjects had attained throughout so many portions of the globe. It was, therefore, with the highest gratification that I accepted your Majesty's gracious invitations to assume the executive presidency of this commission, the appointment of which, by your Majesty has been the means of making this hope a reality. The invitations which we were empowered by your Majesty to issue to the Colonial Government and to the Government of India were forwarded towards the close of the year, and from the answers received, it at once became apparent that this undertaking had obtained warm and hearty sympathy throughout your Majesty's dominions.

COLONIAL SYMPATHY.

In your Majesty's Dominion of Canada, throughout your Australian, African, West Indian, Eastern colonies, in your Mediterranean possessions, and elsewhere, grants were voted, commissions formed, and executive commissions appointed. That the work of preparation was undertaken with enthusiasm and attended with success, is evident from the complete and varied collections which at present fill the buildings through which your Majesty has just passed. The response received from the Government of India was also of the most cordial character. His Excellency the Viceroy caused through the Revenue and Agricultural Departments, instructions to be issued in the district of your Majesty's Indian Empire for the collection of objects illustrative of the arts, manufactures and resources of that great realm. The collections which now adorn a large section of the exhibition have been supplemented by generous contributions from their Highnesses the Princes of India, by collections, the formation of which we ourselves have authorized, and by the contributions of private native exhibitors. We are desirous of bringing under your Majesty's notice our deep appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Colonial Governments in this exhibition, and of taking this exceptional opportunity of stating how greatly we are indebted to the commissions appointed by the three Governments, and to the Executive Commissioners on whom the superintendence of the entire work of installation has devolved. We further desire to record the valuable assistance which we have received from your Majesty's Viceroy, from the Supreme Government of India, and from the various officials who have so ably and thoroughly carried out their instructions. Our grateful thanks are also due to the Colonial Governments, to the Government of India, to the corporation of the city of London, to many city companies, and to the firms and individuals who have contributed to the guarantee fund. The fact that the list of subscribers not only includes those whose interests are likely to be specially affected by the exhibition, but also comprehends every class of the community, supplies a gratifying proof of the universal sympathy and interest which this undertaking has aroused.

THE EXHIBITION OF 1851.

We venture to avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to your Majesty our dutiful and loyal acknowledgments of the interest which your Majesty has been pleased to take in our labors, proved as it is by your Majesty's presence here to-day, nor can I resist a reference to a similar ceremonial presided over by your Majesty but a few paces from this spot thirty five years ago. On that memorable occasion, the first of the kind, the Prince Consort, my beloved and revered father, filled the position which I, following in his footsteps, at however great a distance, now have the honor and gratification of occupying. Your Majesty alone can fully realize with what deep interest my beloved father would, had he been spared, have watched, as their originator, the development of exhibitions both in this country and abroad, and with what especial pleasure he would have welcomed one having for its object the prosperity of your Majesty's Empire, the interest of which he had so much at heart. In the great exhibition of 1851, your Majesty's colonial and Indian possessions were indeed represented, but their importance was then but little realized, and their present greatness was at that time unforeseen. During the years that have elapsed since 1851 few greater changes have been wrought than the marvellous development of the outlying portions of your Majesty's Empire. It is our heartfelt prayer that an undertaking intended to illustrate and to record this development may give a stimulus to the commercial interest and intercourse of all parts of your Majesty's dominions, that it may be the means of augmenting the warm affection and brotherly sympathy which is reciprocated by all your Majesty's subjects, and it may still further deepen that steadfast loyalty which we who dwell in the Mother Country share with our kindred who have elsewhere so nobly done honor to her name.

THE QUEEN'S REPLY.

Her Majesty made the following reply: I receive with the greatest satisfaction the address which you have presented to me on the opening of this exhibition. I have observed with a warm and increasing interest the progress of your proceedings in the execution of the duties entrusted to you by the Royal Commission, and it affords me sincere gratification to witness the successful result of your judicious and unremitting exertions in the magnificent exhibition which has been gathered here to-day. I am deeply moved by your reference to the circumstances in which the ceremony of 1851 took place, and I heartly concur in the belief you have expressed that the Prince Consort, my beloved husband, had he been spared, would have witnessed with intense interest the development of his ideas, and would, I may add, have been much pleased to see our son taking the lead in the movement of which he was the originator. I cordially concur with you in the prayer that this undertaking may be the means of imparting a stimulus to the commercial interest and intercourse of all parts of my dominions, by encouraging the arts of peace and industry, and by strengthening the bonds of union which now exists between every part of my Empire.

A MURDEROUS PLOT.

Socialism and Assassination—The Villains Decide by Lot Who Shall Kill Leading Citizens of Seattle—The Thugs Still Walking the Streets of Seattle.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of yesterday contains a startling account of a plot to assassinate many of Seattle's leading citizens. At one time, adds the *Post-Intelligencer*, it seemed almost incredible that it could be true; but the criminal deeds of Socialists elsewhere during the past few days proved that had the plot mentioned above been carried out it would have been in keeping with the creed of their organization, which is murder, arson, robbery, forgery and most of the other offences of the criminal calendar. It then adds that Hon. A. A. Denny, a prominent banker of Seattle was interviewed, and the following particulars laid before him concerning the plot: Soon after the murder of the Chinamen in Squak valley was committed last September, Mr. John T. Jordan, who was a prominent member of the Knights of Labor of this place, and who has since died, went to Messrs. Dexter Horton and A. A. Denny, and on the ground of old acquaintance and friendship, asked them if it were true that the Chinese Six Companies had deposited $10,000 with them to be devoted toward the prosecution of the alleged murderers at Squak. Mr. Denny smilingly answered him that there was no truth in the report; that they did not know the Six Companies, and supposed the latter did not know them; that not one dollar had been deposited for any such purpose. Mr. Jordan seemed much relieved and so expressed himself, and then told Messrs. Denny and Horton that he had gained knowledge of a plan to assassinate some ten or twelve of the leading citizens of Seattle, naming Dexter Horton, H. L. Yesler, D. T. Denny, Thomas Burke and one or two others. He gave the name of the person who communicated the plot to him, who was one of the fifteen who were arrested on the morning of February 8th. The plot was organized by this man, and kindred spirits among Socialists were designated by lot to execute the dread decree upon the contemplated victims of the devilish plotters.

The name of the one who had detailed the plot to Mr. Jordan has passed from Dr. Denny's memory, so one day, meeting Mr. Jordan, he asked him, and was surprised to find it was one of the most notorious of those under arrest. At that time Mr. Jordan removed the seal of secrecy, and authorized Mr. Denny to use the information in any way he might deem best.

In this connection it may not be amiss to state that in becoming connected with these men Mr. Jordan was actuated by good motives, and that his voice was always raised against any deeds of violence. There is no doubt in the minds of most of his old friends that his death was caused or hastened by the excitements consequent upon this connection. Those who knew Mr. Jordan will all concur in the opinion that he had the information given him just as he stated, and that he believed it to be true, and that the citizens named were in actual danger of their lives. Neither will any one who knows Arthur A. Denny or Dexter Horton question that they received the communications just as they assert. Mr. Jordan has gone to another court of judgment, and the testimony he left behind him cannot be used in legal proceedings, but it will live in the memories of loyal citizens here, and those to whom it was directed will receive the condemnation they deserve from all good men.

SNOW IN THE ROCKIES.

Its Effect Upon Railway Traffic—Suggestions Made to Obviate any Difficulty.

As stated last fall the management of the Canadian Pacific railway decided to take observations during the winter of the snow fall in the mountains and its probable effect upon traffic. With this object in view, Mr. James Dickey, C. E., was stationed in the mountains all winter. The result of his observations has been published showing the extent of the snow slides, and how far they are likely to interrupt traffic. On the 13th of March, he wrote: "As I anticipated, by putting in the loop and getting the location into the bottom of the valley of the Illecellewaet trail the track on the west slope is almost entirely removed from any danger from snow slides. The only one of consequence is at station 733, and this can be easily overcome by a shed, which, when erected, will throw the snow entirely off the track into the river below, and this can also be said of the others, excepting the one at the summit, where the grade will have to be lowered." On April 1st Mr. Dickey reported: "Since my last report we have had more snow than I anticipated, but it was of a very light character and would offer no opposition to trains. For the past week the weather has been extremely fine and the snow is going rapidly. During this time the heat of the sun has brought down a few small snowslides. They come slowly, and a very small proportion reached the track. On April 10th he wrote: "The warm weather during the past ten days has brought down a great many snowslides from the mountain tops, but they only reached the track at five points, coming very slowly and doing no damage to speak of. You can form, perhaps, a better opinion of how little these slides, brought down by the heat of the sun, have affected the line, when I tell you that six weeks ago a temporary telegraph line was erected from stations 170 to 310, the poles being merely stuck in the snow, and it has only been disturbed twice. There is about two feet of snow on the level here now."

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To-day's Despatches

THE STORM KING.

ALBANY, O., May 14.—A tornado passed through Columbia Township, five miles from this place on Wednesday night, carrying death and destruction with it. Mrs. Margaret McComas, aged 60, and her nephew were instantly killed. The house in which McComas, were killed was entirely demolished. Mark McKinght's house was entirely demolished and himself and wife badly hurt. The Kentucky and Ohio railroad depot at Carpenter and its warehouses were entirely destroyed. Many other buildings were destroyed and persons injured. The storm was in a tornado style, and by far the worst ever known in this part of Ohio. It was from one-fourth to one-half mile wide.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—News of the damage by the storm on Wednesday night continuous to come in. Madison county, Ohio, suffered to an extent of more than $200,000. The streams in that county are generally low banked and the unprecedented flood caused nearly all the road bridges to be carried off. In fact the water spout was so pronounced that a flood eight feet came tearing down Paint creek yesterday afternoon into Washington Court House, and increased until in 4 hours it raised 18 feet, the highest ever known. All the lower parts of the city are inundated and many people are driven from their homes. Dozens of bridges are washed away. In Clinton Co., the chief damage done was by the wind. In Butler county, also there was much damage by the wind; fifty feet of the Woodsdale bridge, over Miami river, were blown off. The fine iron and wood bridge, on the Elliot turnpike road was demolished and miles of trees flattened and many small bridges torn up. In the village of Seven Mile, streets are impassable from fallen trees. The public school building was badly damaged. The roof of the Methodist church was lifted and hurled against the parsonage, crushing in its walls; the minister's family narrowly escaping death. The river at Milton is a mile wide and full of wrecks of houses and barns. The mills are all stopped and nearly all access to the town cut off. At Sidney great danger to the railroad is reported. Between Sidney and Quincy several culverts are out of sight.

A FOOL'S WORK.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—The agent of the Atlantic Dynamite Co., employed this morning to break up a lot of iron stored on the vacant ground where the Republic Iron Works stand on Sydney street, commenced work on a ten-ton anvil, and used an immense charge of dynamite for the purpose. A terrific explosion followed, and huge pieces of the anvil scattered in every direction. One piece, weighing 300 pounds, wrecked a house occupied by Mrs. McNamara, one block distant, and another piece, over 200 pounds, crashed through the dwelling of Emil Eastman, also a block away. It struck a bed in which their children were sleeping. They were covered with *debris*, but escaped serious injury. Another house occupied by Mrs. Lang, fully three hundred feet away, was also wrecked. The only person injured was James Acton, who was walking on the sidewalk one block away. He was struck on the leg with a fragment and his limb so badly injured that amputation will be necessary. The agent was arrested for violating a city ordinance.

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The workmen in the Belcher sugar refinery struck yesterday for an advance in wages. In the afternoon several of the new men were engaged to fill their places. To this they objected and collecting around the refinery, attacked and beat every new man they could lay hands on. Policemen were summoned and dispersed the crowd who retreated muttering vengeance. A detail of officers are guarding the works today.

SEIZURE OF THE ADAMS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the House, Rice, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the resolution requesting the President to inform the House what steps had been taken by him to have the seizure of the David J. Adams investigated, and to communicate at the earliest practicable day what were the circumstances under which the seizure was made. The report was adopted.

ADVANCE IN WAGES ASKED.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—Secret petitions are in circulation among the employees of the Pennsylvania Railway, asking for a general advance of wages of 10 per cent. The movement, it is claimed is backed by the Knights of Labor, is to include both passenger, freight and all the men in the yards.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jamieson, wife of the Rev. Robert Jamieson, of New Westminster, and mother of Mr. R. Jamieson, with T. N. Hibben & Co., died this morning. The deceased lady had suffered for a long time from cancer, and exhibited in an eminent degree a spirit of fortitude and resignation characteristic of the true Christian. Her loss is deeply deplored by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

EXPIATED HIS CRIME.

COLUMBUS, (Ohio), May 14.—Grover, the murderer, was executed at 11 a. m. to-day. He protested his innocence on the scaffold. He exhibited great nerve and showed very little emotion as he announced himself ready to die.

FAILURES DECREASING.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The failures throughout the country during the last seven days were 176, against 192 the previous week.

THE ANARCHIST MOST.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Anarchist Most was brought to court to-day, and released on $10,000 bail. The money was subscribed by Most's friends.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. convened in Spokane Falls Tuesday. The report of the Grand Secretary shows that prosperity attends the order in Washington Territory; fifteen lodges having been added to the roll last year, nine subordinate and 6 of the Degree of Rebekas. There are 43 subordinate lodges with a membership of 1685, and 6 lodges of the degree of Rebekah with 277 members. During the year there was expended for the relief of brothers, widows, families, burial of the dead and kindred charities, the sum of $5,328.33. The invested funds of the subordinate lodges of Washington Territory amounts to $53,623.95.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross.

BRITISH POLITICS.

A Crisis Evidently at Hand—An effort to be made at Defeating Gladston's Bill.

Large Quantities of Ammunition Sent to Dublin To-day—More Liberal Seceeders.

NO INTENTION TO FIGHT.

LONDON, May 14.—John R. Rogers, husband to Minnie Palmer, was to-day bound in heavy securities to keep the peace and refrain from killing or challenging to a duel Mr. Charles Arnold, the actor who Rogers challenged on May 5th to a mortal combat, came up at the Bow street Court, where Arnold was plaintiff against Rogers and swore that the latter had written him a challenge to meet him in the dark room and there fight until but one could emerge. Mr. Rogers apologized for having sent the challenge and explained that he had no intention of fighting, but merely wished to frighten Mr. Arnold.

DESTRUCTIVE RAIN STORM.

The incessant rains which are falling in the north is causing the rivers to overflow their banks. Sheffield, Altercliffe, Doncaster and other towns are partly inundated. At Ratherham, the railway, the steel works and many houses and thousands of acres of land are submerged, and 2000 workmen are temporarily thrown out of employment.

MORE SECEDERS.

Further secessions from the Gladstone section of the Liberal party are reported, consequent upon the disappointment created by Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon touching the Home Rule bill. A number of supporters of the measure have made a combined representation to the government whips urging that Mr. Gladstone should announce before a division is taken, that if the bill passes its second reading, he will consider the result of the division a simple affirmation of the principle of Home Rule, and will withdraw the bill and frame another measure for the next session.

It is expected the debate will concluded on the 25th inst.

MONSTER PETITIONS.

Numerous petitions have been presented to parliament against the bill, including one signed by 12,000 loyalists of Cork.

AMMUNITION FOR DUBLIN.

LONDON, May 14.—The government has forwarded two million rounds of ball and ammunition to Dublin.

WHIGS AND RADICALS IN CONCLAVE.

LONDON, May 14.—A meeting in the office of Lord Hartington was held today for the purpose of cementing Whig and Radical opposition to the Home Rule bill, 64 attending, including Chamberlain, Trevelyan and Cain. Hartington explained reasons why the Liberals should oppose the Gladstone measure. The meeting adopted a resolution declaring that those present would oppose the second reading of the Home Rule bill. The meeting lasted fully half an hour.

Lord Hartington, in his speech, declared that the pledges from the Liberals to oppose Gladstone's Home Rule bill were sufficient in number to make the reception of the bill on the second reading a certainty. The defeat of the bill, he said, would cast a heavy responsibility on him, which, however, he was quite prepared to accept.

BICYCLING IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch from Herat, states that Stephens, an Englishman engaged in making a tour around the world on a bicycle, has been arrested while crossing the frontier of Afghanistan.

A CHANCELLOR DEAD.

LONDON, May 14.—Sir John Pearson, Judge of the Chancellory Division of the High Court of Justice is dead.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

MADRID, May 14.—In this city thirty-two persons were killed, and 620 injured by the hurricane of Wednesday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Lucy Louisa, a Cowichan, drunk and disorderly, fined $4.50 and 50 cents costs, or one week.

John Patterson, drunk; bail $6 estreated.

John Williams, a vagrant, was fined $5 and $3 costs, or 14 days.

Cock-eye Annie, for vagrancy, was sent to gaol one month.

Lucy Blackall, supplying liquor to an Indian woman, fined $50 and $1 costs, which were paid.

Wm. Raby, supplying an intoxicant to a Cowichan Indian woman; sent to gaol for three months at hard labor.

GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS.

His Honor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Ogden Allan McKinlay, of Lake La Hache, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the province known as the Electoral District of Lillooet and Cariboo.

Thomas Joseph Jones, of Victoria, C. E. C. Brown, of New Westminster, and P. R. Smith, of Nanaimo, Esquires, to be a Board of Examiners under an "an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Province of British Columbia," passed by the Legislature at its last session.

Henry D. Chantrell, of Elgin, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the province as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

William Jackson, of Victoria, Esq., to be a Coroner for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, and Esquimalt vice John Chipp, Esq., who has resigned.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the P. S. N. Co. was held on board the steamer Amelia at 8 o'clock last evening, at which there were present 52 shareholders, including a large number from Nanaimo and the coast. The report of the directors was read which gave a very satisfactory showing of the steamer's business. The report was unanimously adopted. A dividend of five per cent. was announced, payable 30th inst. The dividend would have been 15 per cent had it not been for heavy charges lately incurred in alterations and repairs. The following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Messrs Turner, Finlayson, Victoria; J. M. Brown, R. Aitken, Nanaimo; S. Bednall, Cowichan. A vote of condolence for the widow of the late E.S. Vigor was passed; and also a vote of thanks to the late directors.

—Penlray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

SPAIN FLOODED.

Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Madrid and Other Cities.

MADRID, May 14.—The Queen visited the various points in the city and suburbs where the damage wrought by the hurricane was most marked. Her Majesty expressed profound sorrow at the loss of life, and much sympathy with those whose homes had been wrecked by the storm. The damage will exceed £1,250,000. The Queen sent a sum of money to be applied to the relief of the distressed. Animals evinced the wildest terror during the hurricane. Farms, crops and whole villages have been destroyed by the ravages of the storm. In the country districts the working classes are suffering the heaviest losses. Many washerwomen were blown into the river and drowned. At Manzanares twenty-eight were drowned. The largest tree in Madrid, which stood in front of the parliament building, has been blown down. The hospitals are crowded with sufferers. The storm was preceded by several days of extremely hot weather.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Proceedings in the House of Commons—Home Rule Debate.

WOLSLEY AND THE MILITARY.

LONDON, May 13.—In the Commons this afternoon, Secretary of War H. Campbell-Bannerman, in reply to Mr. Healey, said that the statement made by Wm. Johnston, loyalist member for South Belfast, that General Lord Wolseley declares if Home Rule were granted Ireland, and he were ordered to suppress the Ulster rebellion, he would resign, and with 10,000 other British officers, join the Ulster rebels, was an absurdity. The secretary added, that General Wolseley authorized him formally to contradict any statement that he, General Wolseley, had ever alluded to the subject.

The report of the appointment of General Roberts to a military command in Ireland is a ridiculous invention. General Roberts is a conservative, and is openly hostile to Mr. Gladstone. No garrison changes in Ulster are contemplated. The Dublin executive report to the government throws discredit on the rumors that the Orangemen are preparing to fight.

A LIBERAL CAUCUS.

At a convention to-day of the members of parliament from the Scotch boroughs, the supporters of Gladstone asked the premier to call a meeting of the whole Liberal party including the malcontents for a conference. Mr. Gladstone in an interview with Mr. Tillingworth, member of parliament, said he thought it would be best to leave the disputed question with the House. He saw little chance that a gathering of the whole party would lead to reconciliation.

PARNELL RETICENT.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell's reticence has caused misapprehension as to his views on the question of the retention of Irish representaiion at Westminster and the nature and extent of the concessions. Parnell believes Labouchere's reference to these matters in his recent speeches were misreported. Mr. Parnell will speak in the course of the debate on Home Rule.

HOME RULE DEBATE.

Gladstone, replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative, stated that the government would propose that the debate on the Home Rule bill be continued from day to day, beginning on Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. K. Suter returned home to-day.

Supt. of Education Pope has gone to the mainland.

Mr. U. Nelson went up to New Westminster to-day.

Messrs. McAlman, Gray of Chemainus, G. Reilly, and Stewart of Nanaimo police force, were passengers out by the Amelia this morning.

Mr. James Angus returned from Vancouver to-day.

Mr. G. F. Baldwin came down from Vancouver this evening.

Officer McLaren, M. G. McLean and Mr. Harkness came down on the Princess Louise this afternoon.

The Smith opera company, numbering twenty people, are registered at the Oriental.

E. C. Brilton, Seattle; Miss Anne Howard, San Francisco, are at the Occidental.

Mr. A. Anderson, a capitalist of Camden, N. J., arrived on the Sound steamer to-day on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Geo. J. Ainsworth, Oakland, Cal., is at the Driard.

Mr. D. B. Kellar and wife, Denver, Col., are in the city.

At the Driard: F. C. Gandin, Walter Jackson, Portland; C. W. Goodin, Ottawa, Kan., G. C. Phinney and S Kenney, Seattle.

Mr. C. Strouss, head of the firm of C. Strouss & Co., arrived in the city to-day from England.

Mr. C. D. Anderson, lately of the firm of Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, who went south for the benefit of his health, has been appointed manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in New Mexico, and has gone to Santa Fe. He is greatly improved in health.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Col White, and party of five, D M Swift, G W Walker, J Stewart, A McDonald, S E Johnson, S Anderson, Holson, J Blake and wife, C Strouss, F Goodwin and brother, G C Pheuney, C Henwick, S Kenney, D B Keller and wife, A Anderson, J Hendrick, McNaughten, Mrs W F Noble, Mrs Howard, Hartnagel, D McQuinn, Ex Buttler, W Martin, G Elliott, H W Bash, Mrs Bash, Jackson, Terrill, A McCoffrey, McIntyre, Cokeland, Jas Smith, Leo family, Mrs Leo, Mendell and wife, Webb, Graham, Day, Brown Asher, Allen, Bradley, E O'Connor, Bryant.

MARINE.

The Maude left at 4 yesterday afternoon for Alberni, carrying considerable freight and eight passengers.

The old steamship Dakota is being dismantled at San Francisco and will be broken up.

The sealing schooner City of San Diego is in port.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed for Victoria to-day.

The bark Spartan, Capt. Carnes, with a full cargo of Chinese merchandise, was towed into the harbor at 11.45 last night by the tug Pilot. She was handled in fine style by Capt. Jas. McIntosh, who berthed her at Janion, Rhodes & Co.'s wharf.

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DAMAGING REVELATIONS.

The present session of the Dominion Parliament has been prolific in unearthing damaging scandals, political robbery and knavery of the worst possible type. Amongst many others the Manitoba Central Railway scandal gives the outside world a glimpse into Canadian high political life and the means adopted by a not over scrupulous representation in parliament to acquire wealth by prostituting the exalted position they hold and the sacred trust reposed in them for the accumulation of wealth at the public expense. The correspondence laid before the Commons, and the railway committee of parliament, in connection with the manipulation of the charter of North-west Central Railway was certainly extremely damaging to the reputation of those participating in the scandalous affair. The principal participants in the transaction were Messrs. BEATTY, M.P., for West Toronto, ann D. B. WOODWORTH, M. P., for Kings, New Brunswick. It was the old story of "when thieves fall out honest men may expect to get their own;" with this difference, however, that Mr. BEATTY held the trump cards in the deal and he played them with consummate skill. The game was a bold one; Mr. WOODWORTH lost, and like a well whipped over grown boy "squeals" over his discomforture and peached on his pal and gave the whole affair away. The strange part of the transaction, however, is that notwithstanding these disgraceful disclosures and the fact that Mr. BEATTY's share of the "boodle" it is believed will yet net him some $600,000, the House by a majority of 86 to 59 whitewashed Mr. BEATTY and endorsed his behavior in the affair. Ratifying the conduct of Mr. BEATTY, and endorsing the most reprehensible conduct of which a member of parliament can be guilty, in the division list are to found the names of Messrs. BARNARD, GAGNON, HOWE, REID and SHAKESPEARE. Partyism surely must have blinded the sense of those gentlemen to right as opposed to wrong, else they could not be dragged through the political slough in the manner they evidently have allowed themselves to drift on all questions affecting jobbery and corruption, which throughout the session has received their unqualified approval. Mr. BAKER's name does not appear in the division list.

WORK AND WORRY.

The American world wonders that GLADSTONE should have so much bodily and mental vigor in his seventy-seventh year. People forget that a first-class Englishman is young at fifty, and not old until he comes somewhere near a hundred. The most eminent members of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons, the very flower and crown of the medical profession, are about GLADSTONE's age. Sir WM. JENNER is seventy-one; Sir WM. GULL is seventy; Sir JAMES PAGET is seventy-two; Sir THOS. WELLS is sixty-eight; Sir HENRY PITMAN is seventy-eight. Sir ANDREW CLARK, the distinguished specialist whom Sir JOHN MACDONALD and many other Canadians consult, is considered a middle aged man in England, but he is sixty. We would consider him an old man on this continent, and probably if he had spent his days here he would be old by this time. Why is it that people grow old so fast in America? Work has nothing to do with it. Every one of the noted physicians whom we have named has been a hard worker from the beginning of his college days until the present time. All are authors of distinction, and have served many years as lecturers in the first medical institutions in the world. Some of them have patients all round the globe. Somebody who knows something about it should rise and explain to Canadians why so few of them feel frisky at seventy. There is work for a sanitary reformer here. An insane ambition to do everything in a year or less has a good deal to do with our premature decay. The man who tries to do everything in a year generally does nothing but break himself down. Worry does much in the way of making our people old. The English stolidity which refuses to to become excited at anything less than an earthquake is not an unmixed evil.

CREWS, BAITS AND ICE.

Matters in connection with the fishing dispute between Canada and the United States are rapidly approaching a crisis. The Dominion has so far displayed a commendable firmness in its attitude, demonstrating that come what may Canada will insist upon her full rights and prerogatives being recognized by her stronger and more powerful cousins across the borders. Possibly it is just as well that so decided a line of policy has been adopted by Canada as the seizure of all American fishing vessels found within the forbidden waters, as it will speedily bring the whole matter to a settlement. Commenting on the recent seizures made the New York *Sun* says that the rumor that the Dominion Government had concluded to call a halt in its operations against American fishermen proves erroneous. The steamer General Middleton has arrived at St. John, and will be made ready to cruise in aid of the Lansdowne. It is known however, that the report of the seizure of an American fishing vessel at Baddeck was incorrect, and that Capt. SCOTT has been careful thus far to avoid serious trouble. Meanwhile the strong vote of 35 to 10 by which the Senate agreed to Mr. FRYE's resolution declaring that Congress ought not to provide for any commission to settle the fisheries question has opened the eyes of the Canadians to the fact that a revival of the reciprocity treaty is hopeless, and that they must do the best they can under the treaty of 1818 alone. Nobody disputes that this treaty excludes Amerian fishermen from plying their vocation within three miles of the Canadian coast, except in certain specified waters off Newfoundland, Labrador, and the Magdalen Islands. But the questions now raised are as to the rights of American fishing vessels to enter the Canadian harbors for crews, bait, and ice. The view held by many American authorities, including a large part of the Senate, is that bait and ice are general commodities, whose purchase cannot be placed under penal restrictions without a gross violation of international comity. The view of the Dominion government is that the whole theory of the treaty of 1818 was that of placing a restriction by agreement upon matters not morally wrong, but made unlawful by statute or international law, and that under that treaty the United States renounced all rights of their fishing vessels to cross the three-mile limit, with this single exception:

"Provided, however, that the American fishermen shall be admitted to enter such bays or harbors for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood and obtaining water, and for no other purpose whatever."

It is quite clear that no one knew better than ALBERT GALLATIN and RICHARD RUSH that the mention of two articles, wood and water, which might lawfully be procured, inferentially excluded such other articles as bait and ice. But they even added the specific words, "and for no other purpose whatever." Besides, there is authority to show that one reason why bait was not included with wood and water, was to protect the inshore waters from a sweeping capture of small fishes, to be sold to the Americans as bait. This, then, adds the *Sun*, is the question as it stands. Yet, practically, all the advantage is on the side of the American fishermen, since it is the easiest of tasks for them to keep out of the three mile limit, and take aboard by transshipment not only the men but the bait and the ice that may be brought to them. Moreover, if the Dominion Government seeks to prevent the transshipment of bait and ice, it will be likely to have on its hands a quarrel with the Nova Scotians more serious still than its differences with the Yankee fishermen.

FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Elementary Training for Blind Children—Musical Studies—Manual Trades.

Blind children are generally without any education whatever when they enter this representative French institution. During the first three years they are taught reading, writing, elementary arithmetic, history, geography, and that abominable infliction on mankind known under the oppressive name of grammar. Much attention is also given to music. They study solfeggio and are taught to play on the piano or some other instrument. They are also given instruction in some manual trade for the purpose of developing strength and dexterous use of the hands. All this serves not only toward their general education, but also to enable those who have charge of them to discover the peculiar aptitudes of each child. Then follow two years of a higher education, during which the pupils attend lectures, where they are given some idea of physical sciences, natural history, hygiene, and how to behave in good society.

The instruction in all branches is essentially practical, and when the blind pupil is through with it he does not have to complete his education in a college or university, as unfortunate rich men's sons are obliged to do. The musical studies of the superior education include harmony, composition and playing on the organ. There is a splendid orchestra in the institution and a chorus, which give frequent public concerts. Those pupils that show no aptitude for music after the first three years are taught some useful trade.

Of all the things taught the inmates that which has been found to be the most profitable is tuning pianos. Blindness is no obstacle to a work which calls more for skillful fingers and an acute sense of hearing—a sense much more delicate with blind people than it is with those who possess the power of sight. There was a great prejudice at first against employing blind persons as piano tuners, but this has long since been overcome, and many manufacturers and eminent musicians give them a preference over those who can hear worse and see better. Quite a number of pupils find places as organists after leaving the institution, and not a few become musical composers. Those who have learned a manual trade are so heavily handicapped by their blindness that they can not compete successfully, especially in rapidity, with their more fortunate fellow-tradesmen. As a matter of fact, they rarely earn enough at trade work to enable them to die, let alone to live comfortably. Charitable people see to it, then, that they do not suffer overmuch with cold and hunger.—Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

OTHER NATIONALITIES.

THE VARIOUS PEOPLES FOUND QUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Colored Element—Germans of the East Side—The Irish—Russians and Italians—Bohemians—Chinese of Mott Street—National Anniversaries.

A seedy-looking chap went through the smaller hamlets of New England a few years ago, lecturing on "New York City." He told his hearers that the part of the city lying west of Broadway was called the west side and the part east of Broadway the east side, and that all who dwelt on the west side were social aristocrats, while all who lived on the east side were of no account socially. If he had been somewhat acquainted with the subject he could have stated an actual difference between the east and west sides of the town which would have been as marked as the one he imagined and considerably more interesting. For a little more than two miles from the battery, Broadway separates the east and west sides. From Washington square to the Harlem river, some seven miles, Fifth avenue is the dividing street.

It respect to the population the west side is like most American cities—containing a preponderance of native-born residents with a fairly even sprinkling of people of other nationalities. The exceptions to this statement are the regions in the vicinity of Thompson and Twenty-seventh street, favored by the colored element, and the French quarter, which lies close to the break in the dividing line near Washington square.

GERMANS OF THE EAST SIDE.

But the great east side has a distinctive feature, a feature that is found in probably no other city of the globe standing out so conspicuously—its quarters where the people are almost without exception immigrants, or the children of immigrants, from another land. The Germans of the east side make New York the third largest German city in the world. They are found pretty nearly all over the east side, but there are regions in which there is little that is not German. Their great shopping street is First avenue. Stroll up this thoroughfare from Houston street of an evening, and you will hardly be able to realize that you are in the American metropolis—the words you catch from the throngs on the sidewalks will be German, the faces you see will be German, the tongue in which you will be addressed if you enter a store will be German.

The Irish element is numerous, but is so well diffused that there is no Irish quarter. But most of the other nationalities represented are confined chiefly to some district of which they have taken possession, but there is hardly any national custom or observance, social or religious, which is not kept up in these colonies. The czar is killed, and there is a memorial service in the little Russian church in lower Second avenue. Garibaldi dies, and there is a gathering to do honor to his name, as which everything is purely Italian.

THE CHINESE OF MOTT STREET

An anniversary of the Bohemians comes around, and the Bohemians flock from the tenements over beyond Avenue A and below Sixth street to keep the day according to the custom of their people. A few years ago there were only a few score of Bohemian families in New York; now there are many thousands. They are not glass blowers, but cigarmakers. The Franco-Chinese war cloud looms up in the east, and the Chinese of Mott street hold a meeting; and you might as well be in Canton as in this meeting. Here in Mott street you can inhale the fumes of an opium pill and do homage to a convenient Joss without rising from the smokers' bunk, but you must not light your cigar from the sacred taper if you don't want to get into trouble.

The New Yorker who has not gone up to Jones' Wood to attend the Volksfest has missed a great national anniversary. He who has not strolled through the Jew market-place down at Norfolk and Hester streets—I think it is—has missed an opportunity of seeing those who might have been the originals of Cruikshank's drawing of Fagin. And now recently a son of Mme. Modjeska is married, and a noteworthy company gathers in the little Polish church at Stanton and Forsyth streets, right in the thickest of the jammed and tenement district. Truly, the great east side is a wonderful part of a wonderful town.—New York Cor. Chicago Journal.

The Original Cost of Cigars.

The luxurious New Yorker is apt to know very little of the miseries of his fellow townsmen. Two men were smoking, one afternoon, in the Union League club. One was William Waldorf Astor, and the other was Tom Saunders, a fellow member. Their cigars suggested to them the cigarmakers' lockout. Their weed was of domestic brand, and Astor suggested that it would be interesting to find out by whom, how and where those very cigars had been rolled. Dr. Hammond was present, and he declared that, if all the relations of mind to matter were perfect, it would be actually possible to see in the smoke that was curling upward views of the manufacture of the cigars. His theory was scarcely demonstrable or refutable; but it was possible to see the scenes in all tangibility, and the next day was devoted to the freak of doing so.

By tracing the cigars from retailer to wholesaler, thence to the manufacturer and finally to the worker, the investigators eventually got into an upper tenement in Marion street, which is a thoroughfare of poverty. Therein lived a family of Polish Jews, whom the stoppage of employment had already plunged into abject want. They got some dollars from their visitors, and that is all the knob there is to the story, unless something of a climax was reached in the knowledge that the cigars, for which the millionaire had paid 25 cents apiece, had not cost in wages and materials more than 4.—New York Cor. Chicago Journal.

A Too Common Kind of Charity.

Many and many a time a little girl's mother had lectured her on the sin of extravagance in only eating the center from each piece of bread, while the crusts were stowed away under the edge of the plate, as much out of sight as possible. To make the matter more impressive, the mother said one day, "There are many children who go hungry most all the time, and some of them even starve to death, for the lack of the bread you waste, dear."

"Then why don't you give them my crusts? I don't want them," was the philanthropic response.—Harper's Bazar.

Sanitary Aspects of Hog Cholera.

In a paper read before the Public Health association, Dr. D. E. Salmon said that the ravages of hog cholera were unusually severe and widespread last year, and cost producers nearly $30,000,000. Referring to the sanitary aspects of the question, he said: "The disposition of the 1,000,000 carcasses of hogs that have died from this disease is a matter which affects the health of our people. Sometimes they are left to putrefy, sometimes they are thrown into the ponds and streams which furnish drinking water to our cities, sometimes the lard is rendered from them, and what finally becomes of this product is an interesting subject for speculation."—Exchange.

An Outrageous Piece of Headgear.

A man in London has been sent to prison for throwing onions at every one wearing a tall hat. And Mr. Labouchere characteristically extends his sympathy to the condemned man, on the ground that a tall hat is the most outrageous piece of headgear ever devised, and ought to be pelted on general principles. "Talk of Gessler's cap, indeed!" he exclaims. "We worship a hat, and for no earthly reason except that we are fools. Custom is stronger than Gessler; its tyranny is stronger than that of the Swiss tyrant. What an opportunity for H. R. H. to become an English Tell!"—Chicago Tribune.

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"HOUP-LA."

CHAPTER V.—Concluded.

To their intense surprise, however, the answering flashes came back with precision and evident understanding, very different from the confused answers they had received before. This time there could be no mistaking their meaning, and apparently those on the distant shore were experiencing the same enlightenment.

"All right!—Got your message.—Will act as you direct."

The signalist put the message together, and the group of officers who were standing round him stood staring blankly into one another's faces, struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.

"Are you quite sure?" asked Hartog at length of the officer who was in charge of the signals.

The signalist—a very smart engineer—laughed.

"Yes. Quite sure," he answered.

"Then that boy carried the message to save Bootles!" Hartog exclaimed.

"B—y Jove!" ejaculated Lacy, "and I've been vigorously blackening the poor little fellow's character al—l day—evewry time I had a chance. I—er—feel beastly ashamed of myself."

"Ask again—ask who took the message, and if he is there now?" suggested Hartog to the engineer, who complied willingly enough, and sent the inquiry flashing across the rapidly darkening sky, in which the brilliant stars were beginning to shine out one by one.

Then the reply came back in a series of vivid flashes:

"A boy left camp on return journey with reply before daylight."

"Then the rebels have got him," Hartog cried, excitedly. "Poor little chap, they've got him sure enough."

The news spread through the camp in next to no time, and within half an hour, young Houp-La had as many good words spoken for him as during the day he had had bad ones. Everybody had something pleasant to say in favor of the brave little lad, who had thus heroically risked his life, and, poor fellow, had probably already lost it, for the sake of the master whom he loved with the fidelity of a dog.

As for his master, he went straight to the colonel and asked, with a strange huskiness in his throat and a blaze in his blue eyes, that a searching party might be sent out at once, and as far as was safe, in case the lad had been disabled and could not reach the camp.

"Certainly, certainly—and go yourself, if you care to do it, Ferrers," said the colonel, hurriedly, brushing his hand across his eyes. "Go yourself, if you care to do it. I have much pleasure in returning your sword. I am sure I sincerely hope the lad has come to no harm. 'Pon my soul, he is the hero of the campaign—'pon my soul he is," and then the kindly colonel shook his favorite by the hand, and brushed the other across his eyes once more.

Bootles said "Thank you, sir," and went out without another word, chiefly because there was a lump in his throat which made speech difficult.

It was not long before a party was ready to start, with Bootles at its head, to search for the missing boy. Nor was it very long before they found him—perhaps a mile from the rebel outposts—lying behind a clump of trees, faint and ghastly pale, his mouth parched and dry, and his sharp, young face drawn and distorted with pain.

Bootles was the first to hear his moan, and turned the light of the bull's-eye he carried upon the place whence the sound came. In another moment he was down upon his knees beside the prostrate form of the half unconscious boy.

Young Houp-La vaguely recognized his master as he tenderly raised his head upon his arm.

"*Water!*" he gasped, painfully.

Bootles filled the cup which formed the lower half of his flask with water, which one of the searchers had brought, and held it to the poor parched lips. It seemed to put new life into him, for he lifted his head and looked wildly round.

"Tell the capt'n I got there safe. The answer is in my wai'scoat pocket. I couldn't get back as well. One o' them Arab devils potted me. I crawled as far's I could, but I couldn't get no further, though I see the camp lights jes' ahead." Then he perceived that Bootles was bending down over him, his kind face convulsed with grief and emotion.

"Is that you, sir?" he said, in a tone of gentle relief and satisfaction. "Don't take on about me, sir. I ain't worth it."

"Where are you hurt, my boy?" Bootles asked in a choking voice.

"Somewhere about the groin, sir. It's no use trying to move me," seeing that two of the men had opened a stout blanket and were preparing to receive him. "It's all over with me now. Don't you put yourself out about me, sir, I ain't worth it."

"Try and drink a drop of this," said Bootles, holding the cup once more to his lips. It had brandy in it this time.

"It ain't no good, sir," he persisted, but he swallowed the brandy and water, and then they raised him very gently and lifted him on to the rug. Not so gently, though, but that he groaned and moaned piteously with the pain, and slipped off into delirium again, talking wildly all the way back to camp of the success of his expedition, and how the commanding officer of the other camp, who had received the dispatch from him, had patted him on the shoulder and had called him a brave lad, and bade him God speed and a safe return.

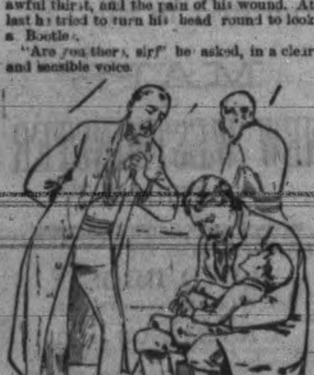
And then, when at last they got him into camp and on to an ambulance cot, he came to his own senses again for a little time, and bade them send for the colonel that he might give the dispatch into his own hands.

"You're not angry, sir?" he said, imploringly, as the colonel took the paper. "I knew the capt'n couldn't go safe where I could, and I thought as 'ow it wouldn't matter so much if aught happened to me. You're not angry with me, are you, sir?"

"No, my boy, certainly not," answered the colonel, huskily. "You are the bravest lad in the army. I am proud of you, very proud."

Tom Snow drew himself up as straightly as he could against his master's breast, where he had been lying ever since they put him down upon the bed, and endeavored to salute the commanding officer. "I got there," he said, looking round at the faces about him, "and I got back 'ome again. It don't any of it matter now," and then he slipped off again and wandered on about the heat and the glare of the sunshine, of his awful thirst, and the pain of his wound. At last he tried to turn his head round to look at Bootles.

"Are you there, sir?" he asked, in a clear and sensible voice.



"Are you there, sir?" he asked, in a clear and sensible voice.

"Yes, my boy," answered Bootles, pressing the lad's head against his cheek, and holding him quite tight against his heart as if he could not bear to let the powerful enemy, who was fast stealing upon them, wrest that faithful young life away from him.

The minutes passed slowly away and intense silence reigned throughout the tent—suddenly Tom spoke again:

"I ain't in no pain now, sir," he said with a satisfied sigh; "but I'm orful tired."

"Try and sleep a little," said Bootles.

"Yes; I think I'll try. I'm orful tired."

Then there was silence again—a silence longer, deeper, more profound than that which had been before—broken, indeed, only by the sound of the boy's sharp-drawn breath. Then that, too, grew fainter and less labored, and Bootles held the slight form yet closer in his arms—held it till the last faint sigh had fluttered through the whitened lips—held it, even though he knew perfectly well that the brave hero-soul had slipped away—held it closer and closer still, because he did not dare to look on the brave white face which had been faithful even to the very end, and had paid a debt of gratitude even by the sacrifice of life.

It was Lacy who approached him first.

"You'd better come away now, Bootles, old fellow," he said persuasively. "You can't do the poor little chap any good now."

Bootles allowed one of the doctors to unfold his arms and take the little body from him. Then he stood up and looked down upon it as it lay still and silent upon the bed, the sharp, young face at rest and peaceful now.

"I knew he hadn't sold me," he said in a shaking voice. "God bless him! he loved me better than himself;" and then he turned away and strode out into the darkness alone.

THE END.

HOW SARDOU WRITES HIS PLAYS.

Preparing a Plot—The Principal Scene—A Unique System—Corrections.

When he is preparing his plot he first determines upon his principal scene. A whole piece, no matter what it is, says he, may be summed up in a single scene, and this is to it what perfume is to a flower. This scene must be well made. It should give a resume of the idea of the play, and without it a piece, no matter what may be its merits, remains incomplete and fails to introduce a quarter of the effect that it ought. It is around this scene, sometimes around two, even three of them, that Sardou erects his scaffolding. In the case of "Georgette" he worked out two such scenes, and it took him six months to arrange them to his perfect satisfaction. Finally, when the two had been dovetailed or joined together, the work of writing the play had still to be performed.

In writing plays Sardou has a system which is probably unique with himself. He begins with his principal personage and writes out the whole of his or her role. In the important scenes of this character he writes out the dialogue, but the portion of it which is not put in the mouths of leading people is not definitely given to this or that subordinate until his other part is written out in the same way. He always writes his plays twice—the first time on little slips of paper, and these he afterward copies on to foolscap. As a rule this first draft is covered with erasures and interlineations to that degree that no one but Sardou himself can possibly make them out.

When writing Sardou always keeps in view those who are to interpret him as well as those who are serving as his models. Very often the personages of his comedies are drawn from real life. He also keeps in view the defects of pronunciation of those who are to be in the cast. The lines written for Sara Bernhardt contain very few words in which the letter "b" occurs, b being a consonant which her pretty mouth utters with much difficulty.—Paris Cor. Pioneer-Press.

How the Russians Keep Warm.

The Russians have a great knack of making their winter pleasant. You feel nothing of the cold in those tightly-built houses, where all doors and windows are double, and where the rooms are kept warm by big stoves hidden in the walls. There is no damp in a Russian house, and the inmates may dress in-doors in the lightest garbs, which contrast oddly with the mass of furs and wraps which they don when going out. A Russian can afford to run no risk of exposure when he leaves the house for a walk or a drive. He covers his head and ears with a fur bonnet, his feet and legs with felt boots lined with wool or fur, which are drawn over the ordinary boots and trousers, and reach up to the knees; he next cloaks himself in a top coat with a fur collar, lining and cuffs; he buries his hands in a pair of fingerless gloves of sealskin or bear skin. Thus equipped, and with the collar of his coat raised all around so that it muffles him up to the eyes, the Russian exposes only his nose to the cold air; and he takes care frequently to give that organ a little rub to keep the circulation going. A stranger who is apt to forget the precaution would often get his nose frozen if it were not for the courtesy of the Russians, who will always warn him if they see his nose "whitening," and will, unbidden, help him to chafe it vigorously with snow. In Russian cities walking is just possible for men during the winter, but hardly so for ladies. The women of the lower order wear knee boots; those of the shop-keeping class seldom venture out at all; those of the aristocracy go out in sleighs. The sleighs are by no means pleasant vehicles for nervous people, for the Kalmuck coachmen drive them at such a terrific pace that they frequently capsize.—Foreign Letter.

Vanderbilt's Beautiful Winter Resort.

William K. Vanderbilt has bought Jekyl island, one of the most beautiful off the Georgia coast, for a winter resort. It is about nine miles long and about two wide, and its whole length forms one of the most beautiful beaches of the Atlantic coast. Vanderbilt is much pleased with it. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron king of Pennsylvania, now owns the extreme end of Cumberland island, adjoining Jekyl, and has spent $25,000,000 in improving it, his house alone costing $150,000.—Boston Transcript.

Blood in the Parrot's Eye.

A French writer has described a curious phenomenon observed in a very intelligent parrot, the bird's eyes invariably becoming red by the contraction of the iris on the appearance of a little boy for whom an extraordinary affection has been acquired. Flashes of red appear in moments of anger, but the noticeably lasting effect is only produced by the joy of this particular child's presence.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Origin of the "Toboggan."

The term toboggan is said to be an Anglicized form of the Indian word "adoboggan," the name by which the Canadian Indian designates his sledge, which consists of a mere piece of a rough board turned up at one end so as not to dig into the crust of the snow.—Chicago Times.

A Prophecy that Bismarck Made.

"It is noteworthy," says the Paris News, "that in his Gottingen days Bismarck wagered twenty-five bottles of champagne with an American that Germany would be united in twenty years."

The early months of marriage often are times of critical tumult—whether that of a shrimp pool or of deeper waters—which afterwards subsides into cheerful peace.—George Eliot.

Those who mould and move most the minds and actions of men are seldom seen. They never head the procession.—Century Bric-a-brac.

Senator Evarts had a family reunion recently, at which nine grandchildren tried to ride on his knee to "Banbury Cross" all at once.

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A BYLAW

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1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L. S} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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Municipal Notice.

All PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

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April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

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April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

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ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

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JOHN GRANT.

Vict., ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2-td

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly described on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
H. BYRNE,
E. HAYNES,
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J. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar26law2m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, May 14, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Knights of Labor meet to-night.

—A special meeting of the City Council to-night at 7:30.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The North Pacific brought a large quantity of freight to-day. The importations at present are unusually large.

—Shakespear's motion to abolish certificates for Chinese was defeated today at Ottawa. Gordon spoke against.

—The Nanaimo high school will be opened on Monday. Mr. E. B. Paul, teacher.

—Smith's Variety and Vaudeville Company at Philharmonic Hall to-night. Go and see them.

—A *fracas* among Chinese fish sellers took place this morning on Cormorant street, but no damage was done.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Nass River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The only cases at the police court were two Siwash drunks, who received the usual penalty.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—If Councillor Higgins attempted to "swallow" the Mayor, it would be reversing the scriptural narrative. Jonah would be swallowing the whale.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—At Jeffree's, Yates street, is now opening out the prettiest line of boys' Jersey suits ever shown or offered in Victoria. Call and see them.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—Eight Sisters of Charity from St. Ann's convent, this city, passed through Portland last Tuesday *en route* for Montreal *via* the Northern Pacific and Royal Route.

—Mr. R. A. Anderson announces that he is prepared to re-make and overhaul old and second-hand furniture; making it almost as good as new and at the lowest possible rates.

—A well dressed man, somewhat oversensitive about remarks not applied to himself, last night ran against a young athlete well known in the city, but a knockout was avoided by the well dressed man taking water.

—The outlook is said to be quite promising for tourist travel to Alaska during the coming summer. The first vessel of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to sail this season has been appointed to start from Port Townsend, May 17.

—The O. R. & N. Co. will begin to sell on May 22d, round trip tickets from Tacoma to Victoria and return at $4, so that our American cousins can come over here on the 24th cheaply and celebrate with us.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

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—A consignment of buggies, phaetons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—Amongst the names of the members of the Commons who voted against Mr. Blake's Home Rule resolutions, were Messrs. Baker, Gordon, Homer and Shakespeare. Messrs. Barnard and Reid were not in the Chamber when the vote was taken.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Rev. J. Reid, of Port Townsend, who was appointed Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, will leave Tacoma to-morrow morning for Minneapolis, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the whole United States, which convenes in that city on the 20th of May.

—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at offices C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager. *

—Geo. E. Starr's consignees: J A Jackson, John Parker, S G King, Fell & Co, A Leiser & Co, Craft & A, P McQuade & Son, A Bossi & Co, J W Sexsmith, S J Pitts, R J Ferguson, T N Hibben, N W Tel Co, C P N Co, A Ofner, S J Pitts, J & A Boscowitz, S Leiser, A Davis & Co, H Saunders, Welch, R & Co, G W McTavish, G W Baumbert, G B Mason, G W Brannon, N S Ames, T Laoin.

ACCIDENT AT VANCOUVER.

On Thursday morning, a man named Alex. McGillis, in the employ of Mr. J. Patterson, contractor at Vancouver, met with a serious and probably fatal accident. A falling tree struck the log on which McGillis was standing, throwing him high in the air. In falling he received injuries on the head, from which Dr. Lefevre said he could not recover.

MILL PURCHASED.

The Royal City Planing Mills Company have purchased the Dominion Saw Mill Company's property at New Westminster. It is reported that the plant will be removed to Vancouver, where the company has erected a number of buildings and established a lumber yard.

A. O. U. W.

A second lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be instituted in Nanaimo on Friday evening by Mr. M. Mason, District Deputy Master Workman. The meetings will be held in the Foresters' Hall.

PEOPLE'S NAVIGATION CO.

At a meeting of the above company, held last evening, the following directors were appointed: Messrs. J. H. Turner, and R. Finlayson for Victoria; W. Aikman and J. Brown for Nanaimo, Samuel Rednall for country district.

VERY GAUZY.

The explanation made by Councillor HIGGINS, on Wednesday night, in reference to the publication in the *Colonist* of the report of the census enumerators previous to its submission to the Council, was very thin for such a clever fabricator. His foreman was sick, the "sub" accidentally got his hand on the "copy," and the editor was "horrified" next morning to see it in his own paper! How a report, not yet received by the Council, happened to be on a file in the editor's office where the acting foreman could get possession of it, was not explained! A few weeks ago, the "devil" of the *Colonist* took an old clipping from a file and ran it as an editorial and the editor was "horrified" to find that it was totally at variance to the views of the organ. If the editor is to be believed, there must be a large-sized screw loose in the editorial machine, and it is unsafe to entrust the "councillor" with public documents that are not for publication. But if the editor is not to be believed, then what?

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

No investment pays so well, or is so certain to return by many fold a judicious expenditure in advertising. Those in the city who have tested the matter will bear testimony to the fact that an advertisement inserted in either the daily or weekly editions of THE TIMES has been money well spent, and that the object aimed at had been attained. The superiority of THE TIMES, as an advertising medium, over its rivals in this city, has frequently been demonstrated, for in each and every case the object aimed at was attained. To-day a prominent auctioneer on Yates street attempted a sale of a saw mill plant and land attached thereto in New Westminster district. For close upon a month the property had been advertised in a morning contemporary which champions the Government's cause. At 12 o'clock, the hour announced for the sale there was only one gentleman present, and he only out of curiosity. What a commentary this affords to the thoughtful and those desiring to receive full value for the money expended by them in the expectation of receiving a corresponding benefit on their outlay. Such however is the result certain to follow by advertising in an obscure publication. Hereafter all having anything to sell should make a note of it and insist on their advertisements appearing in THE TIMES which is read by everybody.

THE WEEKLY TIMES.

The current number of this unrivalled publication is a specially interesting one. In addition to a full epitome of the foreign and domestic news it is replete in its record of local happenings. The unprecedented rapidity with which its circulation has increased, since its first appearance, attests its immense popularity wherever circulated. To-day as an advertising medium, or a vehicle for reaching the people of this province, it stands without a rival. Population considered it is doubted if any other journal in the Dominion can approach it in point of circulation. Copies for sale at the bookstores and office of publication, Yates street. Only $1 for six month, or $2 a year to any part of Canada or the United States.

YESTERDAY'S STORMS.

The rain and wind storm of yesterday which swept over Indiana, Kansas and Ohio was very destructive. Many lives were lost as well as a large amount of property destroyed. Ohio, of late appears to be very unfortunate in respect of these calamities, having suffered more seriously than any of the other States. These tempests it appears are not confined to America, for equally peculiar weather has swept over portions of England and the continent of Europe, particulars of which are to be found in our telegraphic columns of to-day.

A GOOD CONTRACT.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, Fort street, has been awarded the contract by Mr. Frank Richards, jr., for the upholstery work required in connection with the fine new hotel now being erected on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, adjoining the Odd Fellow's hall. Mr. Anderson has also the sewing and laying of the carpets, furnishing and hanging of the window blinds. The building has now reached the fourth story, being the highest and only one of the kind in the city. When the roof is added it will be a most imposing edifice.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire last night was at the residence of Mr. Samuel Gillespie, near the corner of Cook and Yates streets. None of the family were present at the time, the fire being discovered by a gentleman who saw the reflection of the flames on the window as he passed by. It is supposed that a coal oil lamp was overturned by the cat or exploded. The fire was put out without the use of the engine, which, however, was promptly in a position for working. The damage will amount to about $150.

CHINESE DIGGINGS.

It is pretty well known, says the *Free Press*, that quite a large number of Chinese have left Nanaimo, armed with mining tools and have gone to the Nanaimo River or Lakes *via* Harewood. The Mongolians have struck some bench diggings somewhere in the vicinity of the headquarters of the Nanaimo river. They would not be going out in such large numbers if they did not find diggings that "catchee one dollar per day."

VANCOUVER OFFICIALS.

Mr. Geo. F. Baldwin, lately of THE TIMES staff, has been appointed Assessment Commissioner and Treasurer of Vancouver. The appointment is one of the best made by the new council.

Mr. Thos. McGuigan has been appointed Clerk of the Vancouver Council, in place of Mr. J. Rooney, who declined the office because he deemed the salary ($75 per month) inadequate.

CHASTISING A CHINAMAN.

A lady of this city a few days ago, administered a deserved chastisement to a Chinese wood-cutter. Two little children, playing outside, were coaxed to where the Chinaman was at work, who gratified his bestial instincts by exposing his person. The lady, being made aware of what had transpired, with her own hands wielding the rod gave the scoundrel a lesson that he will remember for some time.

MUSIC ON THE WATER.

The members of Smith's Comedy Co. arrived by the Sound boat to-day. As the Starr approached the wharf, the band played a selection and in the afternoon treated the citizens to a free street concert. The company is a very respectable one.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

THE KOOTENAY SCHEME.

The Other Side of the Question Told by Other Parties.

An Enterprise that Should be Encouraged, not Opposed.

Last Tuesday's issue of THE TIMES contained the views of Mr. J. C. Rykert, jr., on the Columbia and Kootenay Railway scheme. Mr. Rykert is Dominion Customs agent at the Kootenay Lake, and spoke ostensibly on behalf of the mining interest of the district in which he is involved. As a matter of course, the promoters of the railway and steamboat lines and other gentlemen who have a thorough knowledge of the district, entertain opinions somewhat at variance with those published on the 11th inst.

In conversation with a prominent gentleman who has passed many years in the Kootenay district, and who takes a deep interest in that part of the province, he expressed opinions different from those held and expressed by Mr. Rykert. Both sides must be heard if a correct understanding of the question is to be arrived at. This gentleman said, in the first place, that the company had not asked for an extension of time. As far as he could learn, they have carefully complied, up to the present, with the requirements of the act. By section 14, the completion of the line of railway and steamers is fixed at "one year after the completion of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of the Columbia River. In the next section, the forfeiture of their rights seems to take place if such completion is not made on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1887, or one year after the completion of the British Columbia section as aforesaid." The British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad

IS NOT YET COMPLETED,

and it is not probable that it will be completed before July, under the most favorable circumstances. Many structures in the mountains are temporary; a considerable distance is not ballasted, and several cuts are passed by a temporary line and will be for weeks, until they can be finished in dry weather. In any event, therefore, the Kootenay Company has over a year in which to complete its undertaking, and it claims that this is sufficient. From the inception of the enterprise, it was always understood that the supplies and labor to be used in construction, and the rails and running stock for the road, were to be brought by the company over the Canadian Pacific. Now, with the exception of a small freight train of naval supplies, no freight has yet been hauled across the mountains by the C. P. R., and no passenger trains have been run. It is an error, therefore, to say that the company have failed to comply with the terms of their contract. In the second place,

THE TERMS OF THE ACT

required the company to survey the blocks of land required by them on Kootenay Lake on or before the first day of December, A. D., 1884. This was done, and after selecting *two sections*, they notified the government that they required no more land on the lake. The remainder was therefore at once thrown open to the public. The company evidently showed no disposition to retain the land under reserve longer than was necessary. It is not the case that their reserves upon the Kootenay River "covers the whole gold and silver bearing country." Rich placer mines exist on "49 Creek," Slocan River, and other streams emptying into the Kootenay River, but with these the company cannot interfere. Gold and silver are especially exempted from the operations of the Act. Third: As for capital being paralyzed by the existence of this charter, but one company with large means has operated upon Kootenay Lake. This company is called "The Kootenay Mining & Smelting Co.," and they have constructed a steamer of about 60 tons burden on the lake. A gentleman who met some of them last winter, said that they expressed a great deal of interest in the Ainsworth scheme, and a hope that it would be

PUSHED FORWARD ENERGETICALLY.

If it is not carried on, their intention is to erect smelting works upon the American side of the line, and transport their ore to the boundary line or farther south. A Minneapolis gentleman, who has kept laborers upon a claim on the west side of the lake, has recently written to ask about the intentions of the company, intending to increase his force as soon as the road is commenced. It is evident that Mr. Rykert is prejudiced against the Railway Company. Indeed, his own statements seem to prove that every encouragement ought to be given to the enterprise. He speaks of a large number of mines being already located on Kootenay Lake. Without this company's railway and steamers on the Columbia river, the only outlet for the products of this region is by the Northern Pacific railway. A wagon road on which tolls are now collected, has been made from Kootenay station, on Lake Pend d'Oreille to Bonner's Ferry on the Kootenay river, from which point the steamer mentioned above plies directly to the mines. Is it not better that the traffic and travel of that section

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

to come this way. Why oppose a company, whose interests are so manifestly in favor of connecting an isolated portion of our province, with the western section? It is said that there will be several thousand people in the Kootenay district as soon as this railway is begun. Mr. Rykert himself represents the quantity of rich galena ore in sight as being unlimited. Is it not possible that the Kootenay Company may do all in their power to encourage mining? The profits on transportation of ores and base metal, and lumber, would seem to be an important feature in their enterprise. Thus far they have shown no disposition to exclude people from the mining district, by monopolizing all the land, which the act authorized them to do. Until they show this disposition, we should wish them speed in their work. To use Mr. Rykert's words, when the road is completed "it is not improbable that those now hostile to the scheme may become its warmest supporters, as it will unquestionably be the means of opening up and developing the enormous mineral resources of that region."

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *

BOOKS! BOOKS!

We have just added a large assortment of New Books to our stock, suitable for Public Libraries, School Libraries and Sabbath School Libraries. Special terms to large purchasers. Remember our books are all new, specially selected, and we won't be undersold.

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MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

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NEW TO-DAY!

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT of the Young People's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, May 19.

The entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues; Two Choruses of Thirty Voices. The whole will conclude with a Tableau entitled "Industry," representing sixteen different occupations.

Admission, 25 cents may14 td

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

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THE PRETTIEST LINE OF

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Turgoose, deceased.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the [illegible] day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
may12 D&W 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. Byrnes, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Mortgagee's Sale.

FURNITURE!

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